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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Marie ROSIER *et al.* ) Group Art Unit: 1637  
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Application No.: 10/090,280 ) Examiner: T. Strzelecka  
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Filed: March 5, 2002 )  
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For: Nucleic Acids of the Human )  
ABCC12 Gene, Vectors )  
Containing Such Nucleic Acids and )  
Uses Thereof )

**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**


Applicants petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of November 20, 2003.

Applicants authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge the required fee of \$420.00 to our deposit account 06-0916. Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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